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Imogene Johnson, Isabel Johnson, and Tessie Haukebo, the Gal Friends from WDAY, who will sing at the Alpha Phi Gamma press convention banquet at the Student Center tonight.

## Owls Ask Student Help In Aiding Foreign College

By HOWARD BINFORD

The Owl fraternity, which has undertaken the adoption of a German teachers college in the American occupation zone of Germany, as their group project for the year, turned to the Student Commission and the whole college this week for help on the project which has grown too large for the fraternity to handle alone.

In a letter to Dr. Joseph Kise, Direktor Professor Trost of the Pädagogisches Institut Darmstadt expressed his students' appreciation of the action taken by the MS group in helping their German fellow-students. He apologized for the delay in

his reply by revealing that lack of coal for heating purposes prolonged the Christmas vacation period at the German college.

### Copybooks Needed

Prof. Trost indicated in his letter that his students need "copybooks" writing materials, and soap, and for needy students, food and clothing also.

The adopted college, located at Jugenheim in the province of Hesse, is training 275 students for teaching positions. This school was visited by seven U.S. social studies teachers last year, and was recommended for help because of its work in the democratization of German education.

A 40-pound package of aid material was sent to the German college by the Owl committee shortly before Christmas.

Plans at the present time call for the Owls to continue spearheading the drive at MS with the Commission and other groups assisting them.

### Drummond Asks Aid

Bill Drummond, newly-elected education commissioner, asks that organizations wishing to take part in the project contact him as soon as possible and indicate what phase of the work they can handle.

Offers of assistance have come from the elementary and high school departments of the campus laboratory school where needed materials and funds have already been collected.

The Owls will continue to package and ship all materials collected. Help is needed in defraying shipping expenses, and in collecting food, clothing, and school materials.

Members of the Owl committee in charge of the drive include Bob Wenino, Fergus Falls, chairman; Thomas McDougall, Baudette; Jim Rude, Dragon Terrace; Here Robinson, Staples; Donald Nelson, Detroit; Lakes; and Dr. Joseph Kise and Clarence Glasrud, faculty members.

## Art Club Holds Beach Party in Gym Friday Eve

The all-college "Beach Party" dance sponsored by the Art club will be held in the big gym at 8:30 Friday evening, March 5.

The program will feature a review of beach wear from the "gay nineties" to the present time, with a chorus line interpreting songs of the sea.

Beach scenes will decorate the walls of the gym, and recorded dance music will be played.

Students are asked to wear light summer clothing to this informal dance.

The following committees are working on the project: tickets—Mearel Nestebly, Greenbush, chairman; Leland Fett, Judson, N. Dak.; Leonard Olson, Warroad; and Nathaniel McConachie, Dragon Terrace; refreshments—Anna Hoihjelle, Madison, chairman; Hazel Gebo, Moorhead; Marlis Malde, Park River, N. Dak.; and Juanita Kahle, Detroit Lakes.

Entertainment—Audrey Cornell, Rustad, chairman; Virginia Pearson, Moorhead; and Dick Gompf, Fargo; painting—Ray Berg, Thief River Falls, chairman; Judy Chilton, Detroit Lakes; Betty Papermaster, Fargo; Bud Coleman, Dragon Terrace; Mary Lou Johnson, Detroit Lakes; Margaret Christiansen, Aitkin; Del-

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### At First Symposium

## Glasrud Discusses Streamlining

Headlines and make up problems were the topic of discussion at symposium conducted by Clarence Glasrud, head of MSTC public relations at 1:30 today.

Mr. Glasrud criticized sample newspapers from several schools attending the conference.

"If you desire to streamline your



RAYMOND HOLMAN

## Campus Organizations Bolster Smoking Fund

The smoking project fund has received contributions from three campus organizations, John W. MacDonald, Aitkin, committee spokesman, announced this week.

Alpha Epsilon donated \$15, the Veterans chorus \$20, and faculty members in the science department, \$7.

"Contracts for remodeling the student center have been let, so that work may begin shortly," MacDonald stated.

## Holman, Johnson Are Featured Speakers

Editors and staff members of area high school publications and their advisers were guests of the local Alpha Mu chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalistic fraternity, at a press convention held at MSTC, today, March 3.

Primary purpose of the convention is to acquaint high school publication staffs and their advisers with the journalistic procedure at MSTC.

At 2:00 p.m. the groups registered in the MiSTiC office, where individual consultation problems continued until 2:30, when a symposium in MacLean 105-6, headed by Clarence Glasrud, director of publications, made a critical analysis of high school papers.

At 3:30, following this symposium, the group met in Ingleside to hear Roy Johnson, veteran feature writer and theatre editor of the FARGO FORUM, discussed "Sources of High School News."

Later the high school journalists visited the print shop to observe the actual linotyping, composing, and printing of a special edition of the MiSTiC.



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A 5:30 banquet will climax the convention, with Raymond G. Holman, publisher of the MOORHEAD DAILY, (Continued to Page Four)

## Flash . . .

Doug Larson, Gary Griffith, Truman Tryhus, Roger Bresnahan and Donald Grommes, of the Casselton Squirrel's Chatter, arrived at the Alpha Phi press convention late today. Mrs. Margaret Woell, adviser, was unable to attend.

## Life On The Great Circle

by Backstrom

Every term Mr. Bridges asks his sociology classes, "What makes a house a home?" If he read the ads in the busses, he'd know it was electricity.

Dr. Waite says the idea that continued study can result in insanity is pure nonsense—but I don't want to take a chance anyway.

You too have a chance department (from the NEA Journal) Miss Barbara Jo Walker, who neither drinks nor smokes, is attending Memphis State Teachers college and is going to be a teacher. SHE was Miss America of 1947.

A couple of typewriters made available to students would be a real service and would stop the practice of usurping time on department machines.

Hope you enjoyed the 7 p.m. choir broadcast last week! A telephone line was out, so about 7:25 they informed the performers that they could stop what had been a nice rehearsal.

They say that nonsense material is the most difficult to learn. Try this list: neo-classicism, Chippendale, enclosures, heroic couplet, humanities.

It costs the freshmen in Mrs. Jackson's 8 a.m. English class fifteen cents a week to go to class. They must pay a nickel for each time they are late to class. Paul Bjelland wonders if he can get reduced rates by paying a month in advance.

Are you looking for a statement about the election? Here it is: I knew I didn't Stan a chance against Murray.

## Alpha Phi Gamma Convention

# Eighteen Schools Here For Press Meet

Delegates attending the 1948 Alpha Phi Gamma press convention and the schools which they represent are as follows:

Hawley—Avis Rugsven, faculty adviser; Russel Tall, editor; Barbara MacDonald, assistant editor; Lorraine Arneson, feature writer; Marilyn Beerg, sports writer; Dale Folger, advertising manager.

Perham—Kenneth J. Pushor, faculty adviser; Betty Mae Bachleitner, editor; Mary Clare Hasler, assistant editor; Lu Bell Garber, feature editor; Pauline Pulford, news editor; Mary Jane Koennicke, reporter.

Wahpeton—Mrs. Richard Helenske, faculty adviser; Eugene Breuer, assistant editor; Paul Johnsgaard, assistant business manager; Patricia McCarty, and Beverly Ewald, report-

ers.

Moorhead—Mrs. K. Larson, adviser; Patricia Olness, editor; Kenny Pitchford, feature editor; Eugene St. John, feature editor; Don Olmstead, sports writer; Jack Rendahl, business manager.

Elbow Lake—Berna Roholt, faculty adviser; Dennis Berg, editor; Ruth Cravens, assistant editor; Renee Johnson, business manager; Dale Thunselle, associate editor.

Fergus Falls—Geraldine LaRocque, faculty adviser; Clinton Schroeder, editor; Vince Araskog, sports editor; Mary Jean Shaffer, reporter; Helen Lundeen and Vynette Hanson, reporters.

Dilworth—Mrs. Florence McDowell, adviser; Patricia Jensen, Margaret Shermoen, and Donna Chartier.

Lake Park—Mrs. E. Brady, faculty adviser; Shirley Johnson, editor.

Lake Park—Vivian Handegard, Rachel Jordahl, Doris Anderson, and Edward Struble.

MS Campus High—Viola Petrie, adviser; Donna Mickelson, Jeanette Ogren, Mickey Schumm, and Richard Spencer.

Halstad—Phyllis Awes, adviser; Ruth Gilbertson, Norma Hellerud, Charles Malme, and Jerome Steener-son.

Fargo—John Howard, adviser; Ervin Letopsky, Bob Persellin, Bob Wachal, Donna Lee, Eileen Donnen, Janet Newman, Lois Fitzlough, and Orilla McGill.

Crookston—Esther Lenino, adviser; Marilyn Nelson, Barbara Rude, and Jo Ann Thompson.

Crookston Catholic High—Sister Thomas, adviser; Dian Ellingsen, Delores Fries, Elizabeth Langenberg, Paul McNanee, Richard Stainbrook.

Detroit Lakes—Mrs. W. J. Forseth, adviser; Beverly Nyberg, Mona M. son, Shirley Toyson, Jack Modieset, and Marvin Johnson.

Wadena—Donna Babcock and Virginia Peirse.

Barnesville—Shirley Quam and Lenora Krebs.

Frazee—Joan Brenk, Lois Daggett, Letha Hockett, Patricia Daggett.

Thief River Falls—Gordon Ogaard, Arlene Williams, and Al Lind.

Henning—Mrs. O. W. Halvorsen, adviser; Mariann Newswander, Aline Aune, Melva Jean Goodfellow, and Velma Olson.